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ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To obtain the best stereophonic sound by adding a remote controller position detecting function to a stereo and thereby, automatically directing a speaker to the direction of a user wherever the user is positioned.

CONSTITUTION: In a remote controller 1, a remote control position detecting signal generating means and an ordinary signal generating means and an infrared ray signal generating means are incorporated and the remote controller position detecting signal generating means and the ordinary signal generating means respectively generate a signal in a separate timing to transmit the signal via the infrared ray signal generating means. The light receiving elements 21, 22, 23 of a light receiving part 2 are the light receiving elements for detecting the remote controller position and a light receiving element 25 is the light receiving element for detecting the ordinary signal. The light receiving elements 21, 22, 23 are fixed with mounting directions respectively changed to decide the directivity of the infrared ray from the remote controller 1 according to an output current level, detect the direction of the remote controller 1, detects the difference of an angle from the central axes of speakers 31, 32, rotate a motor 34 and direct the central axes of the speakers 31, 32 to the remote controller 1.

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